

MICKEY MANTLE TIMELINE CARD SORT

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| <p>October 20, 1931 Born in Spavinaw, Oklahoma</p> | <p>1935 Moves to Commerce, Oklahoma</p> | <p>1942 Catcher for the Douthat, Oklahoma, Pee Wee League</p> |
| <p>1944 Plays second base for Douthat Gabby Street League</p> | <p>1945 Plays in the Ben Johnson League in Miami, Oklahoma</p> | <p>1945 Begins High School in Commerce, Oklahoma</p> |
| <p>1946 Injured playing football Nearly loses his leg</p> | <p>1946 Plays for the Junior Cardinal League</p> | <p>1947 Plays shortstop for the Baxter Springs Whiz Kids</p> |
| <p>October 6, 1949 Meets future wife, Merlyn Johnson, at a football game</p> | <p>May 16, 1949 Signs with the Yankees for a \$1,150 bonus plus \$140 per month</p> | <p>September 17, 1950 Called up to the Yankees for the first time</p> |
| <p>March 26, 1951 Hits 650-foot home run during spring training</p> | <p>October 5, 1951 Injures right knee in Game 2 of the World Series</p> | <p>December 23, 1951 Marries Merlyn Johnson</p> |
| <p>April 15, 1953 Mickey Mantle Jr. is born</p> | <p>December 26, 1955 David Mantle is born</p> | <p>1956 Named American League Most Valuable Player</p> |

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| <p>1956 Wins Triple Crown (Leads league in batting average, home runs, and RBI)</p> | <p>January 31, 1957 Wins Sports Broadcasters Association Award</p> | <p>1957 Named American League Most Valuable Player</p> |
| <p>December 5, 1957 Billy Mantle is born</p> | <p>March 19, 1960 Danny Mantle is born</p> | <p>1962 Named American League Most Valuable Player</p> |
| <p>1962 Appears in the movies <i>Safe at Home</i> and <i>That Touch of Mink</i></p> | <p>February 27, 1963 Signs his first \$100,000 contract</p> | <p>June 5, 1963 Breaks his left foot</p> |
| <p>1964 His book <i>The Quality of Courage</i> is published</p> | <p>September 18, 1965 Mickey Mantle Day at Yankee Stadium</p> | <p>1967 Begins playing first base for the Yankees</p> |
| <p>September 20, 1968 Hits home run number 536</p> | <p>June 8, 1969 Yankees retire Mantle's uniform number 7</p> | <p>August 10, 1974 Inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame</p> |
| <p>1988 Mickey Mantle's Restaurant and Sports Bar opens in New York City</p> | <p>August 13, 1995 Dies of liver cancer at age 63</p> | |

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